

House Resolution No. 490

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Andrew Keith Felix of Troop 261 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on April 24, 2005, at Saint Therese Catholic Church; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Andrew through the billets of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Historian, Librarian, Troop Guide, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Andrew earned him the Arrow of Light, the Ad Altare Dei religious award, Mile Swim and Snorkeling patches, the World Conservation Award, induction into the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and thirty-four merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Andrew applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including five summer sessions at H. Roe Bartle, North Star District campouts, and a North Star Klondike Derby; and

Whereas, Andrew completed an Eagle Project which consisted of replacing the second bridge in the Parkville Nature Sanctuary by removing the old bridge, digging out the creek bed, and building a longer bridge made from utility poles and recycled-material boards and covered with rocks, gravel, and mulch to enhance security and safety, to inhibit soil erosion, to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career, and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Andrew Felix during his ten-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Andrew Keith Felix, son of Keith and Marsha Felix of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Susan C. Phillips
District No. 32

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 490, adopted February 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker